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MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

New York, Oct. 18.—The blackest week Great Britain has faced since the beginning of the war is causing the circulation of rumors from Berlin that tentative peace is under consideration.

London, however, denied these reports, and expressed the belief that Germany will soon be suing for peace because of the danger of a monetary collapse.

Though it is impossible to tell the basis for the renewed peace talk, the entrance of Bulgaria and the opening of the Teutonic campaign in the Balkans are factors which may shorten the war. These have caused a profound fundamental change in England's relationship to her allies.

As long as the neutrality of the Balkans prevented the Germans from going to Turkey, Egypt, Mesopotamia and India, Britain's empire was secure and she could adopt an unalterable attitude to the peace which the other allies wanted.

But now no longer is her empire outside the area of possible Teutonic aggression. Therefore Great Britain must rely upon her allies more than previously.

This tends to equalize their influence. So, when France, Russia and Italy want peace, it will be dangerous for England to hold out alone.

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FRENCH SHIP SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

London, Oct. 18.—Seventy-one are reported to have perished when an Austrian submarine sank the French steamship Admiral Hamelin in the Mediterranean without warning. A later Marcellus message said 33 of the crew were landed there, but mentioned no casualties, so it is uncertain whether the 33 included all aboard.

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ATTORNEYS

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LODGES

GRANTS PASS Lodge No. 84, A. F. A. M. Stated communications 1st and 3d Tuesdays. Visiting brethren cordially invited. F. W. Russell, Jr., W. M. Edw. G. Harris, secretary.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, No. 78, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday eve. In I. O. O. F. hall, cor. 6th and H Sts. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present. W. H. Ryan, N. G.; Clyde Martin, Secretary.

Location notices, Courier office.

FLOODING RIVERS CAUSE LOSS IN SOUTHERN STATES

Denison, Tex., Oct. 18.—Choked by heavy autumn rains, rivers in north central Texas and southern Oklahoma are on the rampage today.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of crops have already been destroyed, while railways in some sections are demoralized.

Corn in the shock has been ruined at many points, while thousands of bales of cotton, unprotected, have been destroyed.

The Red river rose 13 feet and washed out a 165-foot trestle on the Katy railroad here. Katy and Frisco trains to the north have been annulled.

NO MILITARY POSTS TO BE ABANDONED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Garrison today announced that the new army program does not call for abandonment of any existing post.

The secretary feels that the country needs all its posts for training posts if the war department is given the increase he recommends. No new post nor arsenal construction, however, is contemplated.

FRENCH ARTILLERY IS STILL SHELLING GERMANS IN WEST

Paris, Oct. 18.—French artillery continued today to shell many parts of the German western front. In the northern section the artillery and infantry struggle around Bois-en-Hache has turned to the French advantage. Today's communique told of repulses of three German attacks there.

Further south, to the north of Verdun and Libons, severe trench fighting and bombardment of the German works were reported.

German efforts to occupy pits which exploded mines made between the lines were repulsed. Violent trench fighting was reported at Nomeny, while at Gremeezy, Bladcourt and Blamont station artillery made quick work of the Teutons.

Advices today indicated the Germans are trying to break the Belgian section of the west front.

Heavy damage, it is thought, was done by the French aerial bombardment of Treves in Rhinish Prussia, in retaliation for Zeppelin raids on London.

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Withdrawal of Reward

In June, 1911 Southern Pacific Co. offered reward of \$500 for arrest and conviction of each person who held up Shasta Limited train No. 11 between Drain and Yoncalla night of June 10, 1911, also each person who held up train No. 10 near West Fork on night of June 28, 1911. In view of length of time that has elapsed since rewards were offered, the rewards are both withdrawn.

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